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## Preface

**T**HE Scholarship Committee of the Harvard Club of Chicago wish to bring to the attention of Harvard men in Chicago and vicinity, the following brief account of the scholarship work of the Club. This pamphlet is not a request for money, but an effort to inform the graduates of what the Club has already accomplished and of the possibilities which the work offers for future usefulness.



## Club Scholarships in the Past

**A**T a meeting of the Harvard Club of Chicago, held November 24, 1893, it was voted to maintain a scholarship in the graduate school of Harvard University in the annual sum of \$300.00, open to graduates of Illinois colleges and universities. With one exception, this was the first scholarship established by any club or association of Harvard graduates. The first scholar appointed was Mr. John Albrecht Walz, a graduate of Northwestern University, who entered the graduate school in the fall of 1894, and is now Professor of the German Language and Literature at Harvard. A complete list of students who have held this scholarship is appended below.

In 1904, the accumulation of an endowment for the graduate scholarship was begun from surplus funds of the club, and, as appears from the annual report of the scholarship committee, rendered October 8, 1912, this endowment fund now consists of bonds of the par value of \$5,000.00, yielding an annual income of \$240.00. Subscriptions have been received from members which, by 1914, will have raised the endowment to the sum of \$6,000.00, the income of which will be sufficient to support this scholarship without further aid from the club.

In 1902 the friends, in the Harvard Club, of the late Dunlap Smith, of the class of 1884, who was president of the club in 1897-8, raised a fund of

\$5,000.00 to establish, as a tribute to his memory, the Dunlap Smith scholarship in Harvard College. This scholarship is now administered by the University, and bears an annual income of \$200.

At the annual meeting of the Club, held November 25, 1911, the president announced that an anonymous member had offered the sum of \$300.00 to support a first year scholarship in Harvard College in 1912-13, open to graduates of Illinois high schools, on condition that the Club should raise a like amount for a similar scholarship. It was voted to accept this offer, the necessary amount was subscribed by members, and in September, 1912, Harold Raymond Anderson, from the Roseville, Illinois, High School, and John Arthur Swinson, from the McKinley High School, Chicago, entered Harvard as the first freshman scholars of this club.

## Scholarship Reorganization

**A**T the annual meeting of the Club, held October 8, 1912, a comprehensive revision of the by-laws relating to scholarships was adopted. It is now provided that the Club shall maintain the following: A scholarship in the Harvard graduate schools for graduates of Illinois colleges and universities, which was established in 1893, and the endowment of which, as already stated, is now nearly complete; also one



of the fourteen state scholarships recently instituted by the Associated Harvard Clubs, to be awarded under the direction of that organization to first-year students from certain states, which are now represented insufficiently or not at all at Harvard; also at least two scholarships in the freshman class of Harvard College for graduates of Illinois high schools, and as many additional scholarships of the same kind as the funds at the disposal of the scholarship committee shall permit.

The duty of appointing the holders of all scholarships, except that administered by the Associated Clubs and of collecting and disbursing all scholarship funds is now vested in a standing committee, consisting of five members. Each year the term of one of the five will expire, and his successor is to be elected at the annual meeting for a term of five years.

All scholarships, as at present offered, are in the annual sum of Three Hundred Dollars each. All except the graduate scholarship are to be awarded only for the first year in Harvard College, partly because it is desired to secure the entrance of as many students as possible from the West, and also because a large majority of the two hundred or more scholarships offered by the University, amounting to more than fifty thousand dollars each year are not available until after one year's residence. Students who have completed their first year are also better able to obtain financial assistance from the loan funds

administered by the University and from the University Employment Office.

Thus far all of the aids which the Club has given or undertaken have been in the form of scholarships, the holders of which are under no obligation to repay the money received. A preference has been expressed by some members for loan funds to be repaid by the scholar on easy terms after graduation, and it may later seem wise to include this in the scholarship plan; but whether the funds at its disposal are donated or loaned, the present committee believes that they should be really aids and should not offer complete support.

## The Need for Scholarship Extension

**W**ITHOUT underrating the present position of Harvard as an institution of nation-wide influence, it may be taken for granted that all the members of this Club wish to see more western men at Cambridge. The territorial distribution of students is not in proportion to the national importance of the University.

During the last generation, the growth in size and influence of the large state and other western universities, their prominence in athletics, and the slightly greater expense of going East to college have furnished a reason why many western boys have not gone to Harvard. To counteract this tendency, the University itself offers broad and

splendid opportunities to western students which need not be enumerated here. The point here to be considered is that the graduates in each particular section must do their part if Harvard is to become more national in its influence by drawing from a broader territory.

In speaking of the state scholarships recently established by the Associated Harvard Clubs, the Harvard Alumni Bulletin says:

“Harvard College will be the better for the establishment of these scholarships, and in time to come the states in which the holders of them settle will share in the benefit of the broader horizon and larger ideas of citizenship which they bring back with them. We venture to hold this public spirited action up for imitation, not only to individual Harvard Clubs which have not yet risen to their opportunity, but also to the graduate associations of other colleges.”

As has been shown, the Harvard Club of Chicago has not been idle in the scholarship field. In two years more the graduate scholarship endowment will be complete, and the Club now has one graduate and two freshmen scholars at Cambridge. It is, however, well able to do a great deal more. An example of what can be accomplished by a well organized, enthusiastic body of graduates is furnished by the Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania. In 1912, sixty-five of the one hundred and four members of this Club contributed \$1,011.50, out of which five under-graduates are receiving aid during the present aca-

demic year. During the same time the Harvard Club of Chicago had three hundred and twenty-three resident and forty-two non-resident members, of whom eighty men, only twenty-one per cent of the total membership, gave \$966.00 to the scholarship fund. This does not include the generous gift of \$300.00 by one member to institute the First Year scholarships. It does not require argument to show that there is here an opportunity for service of which full advantage has not yet been taken by the Club.

## What is Asked of the Chicago Alumni

**A**LL Harvard men in Chicago will be asked later in the year to contribute to the support of this scholarship work. While the committee will not hesitate to ask for generous gifts from some, it is hoped that every one will do what he can, so that the scholarships may be an expression of the interest and support of the whole Club.

Subscriptions for annual payments covering periods of five years will be asked from those who are willing to give in this manner, as the scholarship committee is thus enabled to outline more definitely its work for each succeeding year and the continuity and permanence of the scholarships is insured.

Any unrestricted subscriptions received over and above the sum required for the scholarships al-

ready pledged, will be applied, as far as possible, to the support of additional first-year scholarships in Harvard College, open to graduates of Illinois high schools. The committee believe that this particular class of scholarships appeals most strongly to the majority of graduates.

The value of the scholarships can also be very greatly enhanced if Harvard men throughout the state will, in addition to giving their financial support, bring them to the attention of high school boys of manly character and good ability. Each year the committee sends printed announcements both of the graduate and first-year scholarships to all colleges and high schools whose students are eligible. Experience here and elsewhere, however, has shown that circular literature alone is an insufficient and unsatisfactory means of reaching boys anxious to take advantage of the opportunities offered, and that frequently applications from the most promising scholars are prompted by the suggestions of individuals.

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Financial necessity will be by no means the only consideration in awarding these scholarships. While the latter are intended as aids to those who, without such aid, could not go to Harvard, the committee will, so far as possible, consider each applicant's general qualifications and will endeavor to award the scholarships at its disposal to those boys who give the greatest promise of future development.

Information concerning the requirements for admission to Harvard College, including the new alternative plan of admission under which a candidate may, by showing a satisfactory school record, reduce the number of subjects for examination to four, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University Hall, Cambridge.

The University also publishes a pamphlet entitled "Student Aids and College Expenses," giving a description of the work of the University Employment Office, together with a list of all scholarships and loan funds available and other useful information for students of limited means.

Further information concerning the scholarships may be obtained from any member of the Scholarship Committee.

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## Holders of the Graduate Scholarship of the Harvard Club of Chicago

- 1894- 5    JOHN ALBRECHT WALZ,  
                     Northwestern, '92.
- 1895- 6    JOHN ALBRECHT WALZ,  
                     (Reappointed.)
- 1896- 7    \*JOHN EDWARD GEORGE,  
                     Northwestern, '95.
- 1897- 8    NELSON WOLCOTT WILLARD,  
                     Knox, '96.
- 1898- 9    CHARLES CHRISTOPHER ADAMS,  
                     Illinois Wesleyan, '95.
- 1899-00    DWIGHT ST. JOHN BOBB,  
                     Northwestern, '99.
- 1900-01    WILLIAM H. BUSSEY,  
                     Northwestern, '00.
- 1901-02    WILLIAM H. BUSSEY,  
                     (Reappointed).
- 1902-03    RAY ARNOLD,  
                     Knox, '02.
- 1903-04    ARTHUR EVERETT JOSLYN,  
                     Northwestern, '03.
- 1904-05    ANCEL R. M. STOWE,  
                     Northwestern, '04.

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\*Deceased.



- 1905-06 ROLLIN CLARKE MULLENIX,  
Wheaton College, '95.
- 1906-07 ROLLIN CLARKE MULLENIX,  
(Reappointed).
- 1907-08 GEORGE B. WOODS,  
Northwestern, '03.
- 1908-09 GEORGE B. WOODS,  
(Reappointed).
- 1909-10 ROBERT C. WOOLSEY,  
Knox, '09.
- 1910-11 CHARLES ROSS DINES,  
Northwestern, '08.
- 1911-12 CHARLES ROSS DINES,  
(Reappointed, but resigned).
- 1912-13 OLIVER HARLIN HILL,  
Knox, '12.









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